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Date of Interview: 06 January 2009.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference

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Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: All, in general.

Identification of prior art discussed: All, in general.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Discussed various amendments to the claims which would appear to help overcome the USC 102 rejection of record (e.g., amending claim 25 so as to recite --in a patient having Onychoschizia-- and/or including claim 52 therein). Also discussed the overall art with respect to the USC 102 and 103 rejections of record.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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